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Taxonomical and Chorological Notes on the Turkish Endemic *Scorzonera amasiana* Hausskn. & Bornm. (Asteraceae)

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**Abstract:** *Scorzonera amasiana* Hausskn. & Bornm. is a stenoendemic species known from a few localities in Amasya Province. After the rediscovery of *S. amasiana*, it has been recorded from a new locality in Amasya. Using chorological and ecological data, morphological study of the collected specimens suggest that the recently described *Scorzonera ekimii* A.Duran is synonymous with *S. amasiana*. The conservation status of *S. amasiana* is also reviewed, based on the present distribution data.



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